### **Existing Licensees**

Visitors to ePLACE must create an account in order to access most system features. Creating an account is quick and easy and allows immediate access to the system. Following are step-by-step instructions for creating an ePLACE account.

Note: You will have the option of registering your account under an individual name or a business name.

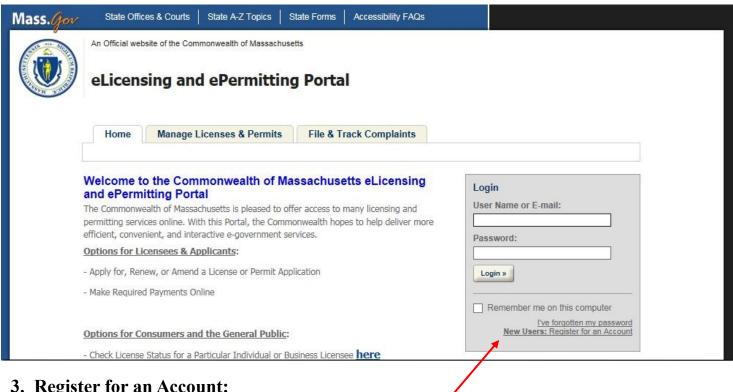
### 1. Accessing the Portal:

There are several ways to navigate to the ePLACE portal. To go there directly, please click <u>here</u>. Alternatively, you can navigate to the portal through our website: <u>www.mass.gov/abcc</u>. From there, you can click on the link in the lower right side of your screen.



### 2. Homepage:

Once you arrive at the ePLACE home page, you will see a message welcoming you to the ePLACE Portal.

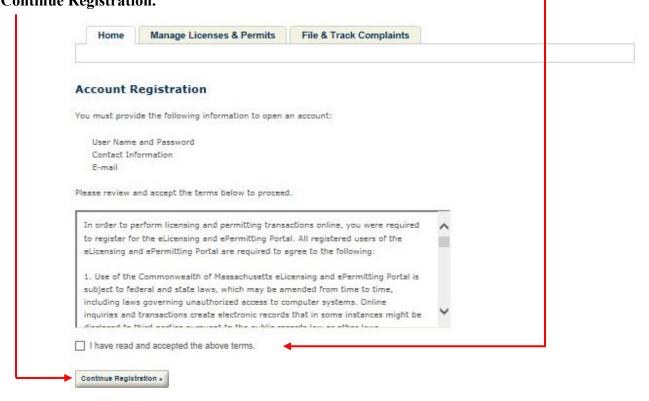


# 3. Register for an Account:

In the grey "Login" box, click New Users: Register for an Account.

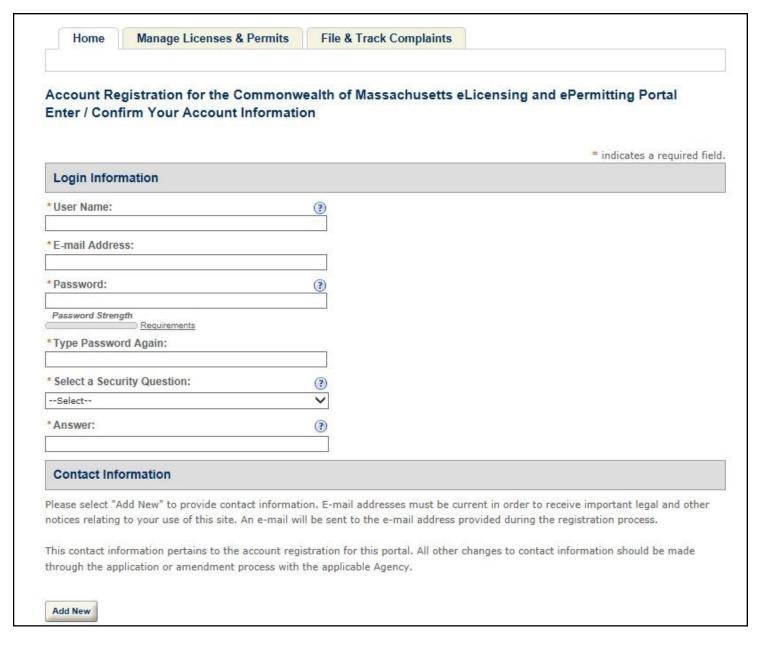
#### 4. Terms of Use:

Please review the terms of use, click the checkbox: "I have read and accepted the above terms" and click **Continue Registration.** 



## 5. Log in Information:

Once you have agreed to the terms of use, you will be taken to the Account Registration Page.



#### 6. Create Username and Password:

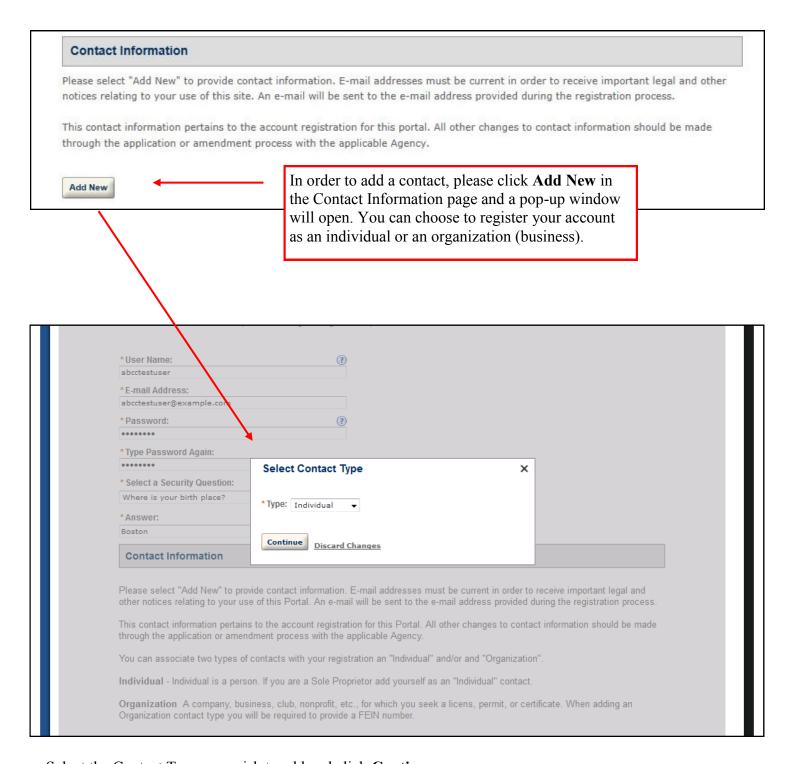
Please complete the **Login Information** section by creating a username and password. You will also be asked to provide an email address. The required fields are denoted by a red asterisk.

The password must contain the following:

- A minimum of 8 characters
- At least 1 upper-case letter
- At least 1 number
- At least 1 special character
- User ID cannot be part of the password.
- Cannot be any of your previous 15 password(s)
- Cannot be a password that you have used previously

# 7. Contact Type:

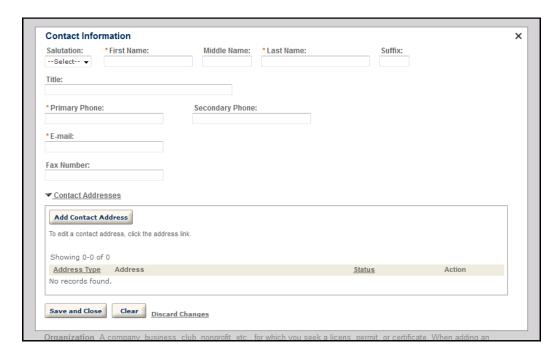
Each account requires information for *at least* one Contact. The contact can either be an individual or an organization. The information provided will be used as the primary contact information for your account and should be kept up-to-date.



Select the Contact Type you wish to add and click **Continue**.

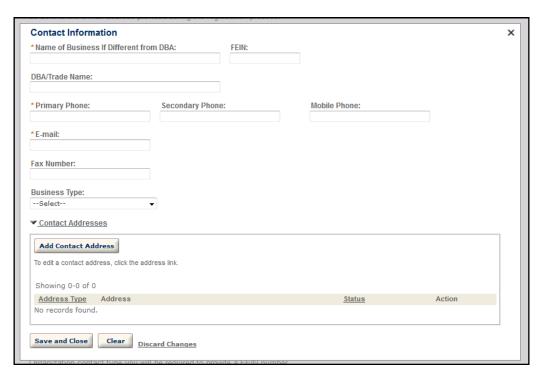
## 8. Register as an Individual:

Choose "Individual." The following popup screen will appear. Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk.



# Register as an Organization:

Choose "Organization." The following popup screen will appear. Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk.



When complete, click Save and Close.

# 9. Identity Verification:

Once the Contact Information Section has been completed, you will be returned to the Account Registration page. In an effort to reduce the amount of spam sent through the system, you are required to enter this word or phrase to prove you are a human and not a computer. Enter, then click **Continue Registration**.



# 10. Congratulations:

Once you have successfully registered an account, you will be notified with the following message: "Congratulations. You have successfully created an account with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ePLACE. You will receive a confirmation by e-mail."

Reminder: If you are a current license or permit holder, you must link this Portal account to your record before you can complete transactions such as a renewal or amendment. Please refer to the "Linking Your Account User Guide" for instructions on how to do this.